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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A  
VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.